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WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

D. E. CURTIS & CO.,
Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"
AND —



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen
of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess every point of Convenience, Durability,
Economy and general Utility, which can be found in no other iron.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERCUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—d&wtf

THE
BIG SHOE STORE,
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT
& CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated
SHOES. Full line always in stock. They
are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

JULY 11, 1882—d&wtf

WE ARE OPENING DAILY
THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF
MILLINERY GOODS
Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of
Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods,
Muslin Underwear for ladies and children.
We offer special bargains in Children's
Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low
as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.
MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.	15 Cts.
Per week, payable to Carrier.	15 Cts.
One year, in advance.	\$7.00
Six Months,	3.50
Three Months,	1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY, 19, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the Board of Education at the coming election.

—D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wait in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

THE Methodist ladies did nobly.

DECATUR will soon have another bakery.

BURLESQUE novelty company entertainment Thursday evening next.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter.

16d/wtf

The grand jury took a recess last evening until Monday next.

The Curtis building, west side old square, is being repaired externally.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots.

[april 20/dtf]

Two Families Killed Outright Near Maroa and Many Injured.

Fatalities Near Kenney and Springfield.

ABOUT DECATUR.

The nervous people residing in and about Decatur had cause to be alarmed last night, for a most terribly destructive cyclone passed dangerously near the city, causing loss of life and great damage to property 25 miles west, 20 miles northwest and 14 to 18 miles north.

The wind blew furiously between 7 and 11 o'clock last night, and the vivid lightning lit up the heavens for miles around. Signs cracked, houses were shaken, windows rattled, and trees were partly bent over and broken by the furious wind. The storm spent itself after 11 o'clock, and people went to bed thankful that their lives and comfortable homes had been spared.

A GENERAL ACCOUNT.

From general telegraphic dispatches received at this office this forenoon we are informed that the storm of last night at 9:20 o'clock took a northeasterly course, doing considerable damage in its course, and the cyclone was destroyed without injury, though the structure was blown to atoms. The house of the widow Dawson, south of the town of Dawson, was blown away. George Curran's barn was destroyed. The widow McGuire's house was blown down and the lady seriously hurt. The path of the cyclone was about 40 rods wide and was very destructive, pulling up and breaking off trees in its course.

NEAR SPRINGFIELD.

It was reported in Decatur to-day that 8 people had been killed at Springfield. From the Journal of to-day we learn that the cyclone formed two miles west of that city, one part of it going southward and the other in a northerly direction. It had the usual funnel-shaped accompaniment of a cyclone. The rain fell in perfect torrents in Springfield, flooding the streets. The city escaped damage, and no one was killed or hurt. The dairy farm, two miles south of Springfield, was badly damaged. Mr. Booker, on the farm, was seriously hurt. The English place, near Springfield, was demolished, and Mrs. English was taken from under the ruins. She will recover. In the Round Prairie district the greatest damage was done to property. M. Farlee was severely hurt, and William Van Norstrand was fatally hurt and his wife will probably die. The two daughters were seriously injured. Many other persons were bruised over and maimed for life.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

Dr. Bumstead and Clay DePew came in on the delayed passenger train on the P. D. & E. road last night. After the train left Mt. Pulaski, it was brought to a stand still near Latham by trees that had been blown across the track. They had been uprooted by the cyclone, and others on both sides of the railway were broken and twisted in all manner of shapes. The train men removed the obstructions, and the train reached Decatur several hours late.

The I. B. & W. mail and passenger train was delayed on its arrival here until 8:30 o'clock because of obstructions on the track west of Tuscola. Huge trees had been blown across the track in places and they had to be removed before the train could proceed.

A gentleman who came down from Lincoln this forenoon reports that he was conversing with a farmer who was out on horseback in the edge of the storm last evening. The farmer says he had a fearful experience. It was with the greatest difficulty that he could remain in his saddle. The hair on his horse was blown straight the wrong way. He got out of danger as soon as possible.

A drenching rain and heavy hail storm prevailed in and about Decatur this afternoon. Nervous people for awhile feared that the city was going to have a cyclone visitation, but there is no indication of such a catastrophe at this writing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dimmitt didn't sing a solo last night. He had a bad cold."

Major Vance, of Paris, the militia inspector, passed through Decatur yesterday.

F. P. Randolph, of this city, was registered at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock, nee Bering, arrived in the city this morning from her home at Amherst, Mass. She will visit her parents in this city for several weeks.

Pugh Gorin, the manager of the French House of the Standard Oil Company, in New York City, arrived in Decatur last evening.

Jacob L. Bear and family have removed to Chicago, where they have commenced housekeeping. Mr. Bear is yet in the city. He will probably engage in business.

Uriah Blane's house and barn were wrecked.

Fences and trees generally are ruined along the course of the tornado, and some stock was killed and crippled.

The Knight farm house and barn were blown to atoms, and a man (name unknown) living on the place had his leg broken.

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Andrew Hawley's house was wrecked, part of it being blown away. The family miraculously escaped, and have taken refuge at Mr. Hawley's house. Mr. Hawley's new barn went along with the cyclone, not a particle of it being left to show that such a structure ever existed on the farm.

Clarley Lemon's farm house was blown to atoms, all the bedding and clothing going with it. Mrs. Lemon's leg was broken, and one of the five children was badly hurt, as was also an old gentleman in the family.

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